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Development of Powerloom Sector
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented for the development of Powerloom sector along with the funds allocated/released and utilized under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) the number of mega group centres operating in the powerloom sector on public-private partnership basis, State /UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up powerloom centres in the country especially in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details of the locations identified therefor, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Government has been implementing several schemes for the development of the decentralized Powerloom Sector which include:-
i) The In-situ upgradation scheme for upgradation of plain powerlooms; ii) Group Workshed Scheme for giving assistance for constructing workshed for powerloom sector; iii) The Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD) for extending support in the form of Buyer Seller Meet, Yarn Banks, setting up of Common Facility Centres, organising Seminar/ Workshop regarding Government schemes; iv) Group Insurance Scheme for social security and v) Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) for skill upgradation. The details of budget allocation and utilization under the powerloom sector schemes are enclosed at Annexure-I. Details of state wise utilization / disbursement of funds under each scheme is enclosed at Annexure-II.

(b): Five Powerloom Mega Clusters have been sanctioned under Comprehensive Powerloom Cluster Development Scheme (CPCDS) for development through Special Purpose Vehicles comprising of stakeholders. The sanctioned locations are :- Erode (Tamilnadu); Karanpura (Rajasthan); Solapur (Maharashtra); Ichalkaranji (Maharashtra) and Surat (Gujarat).

(c) & (d): There are 47 Powerloom Service Centres functioning across the country. In Uttar Pradesh, Powerloom Service Centers are located at Mau, Gorakhpur, Kanpur, Meerut, Varanasi and Tanda. In Bihar, Powerloom Service Centre is located at Bhagalpur. At present, there is no proposal to set up new Powerloom Centres in Bihar and U.P.